

## **Tentative Rulings**

### **Law & Motion and Family Law Calendar for March 22, 2010**

March 18, 2010, 4:00p.m.

Judge Janet Hilde  
Department Two

**To request a hearing on any matter on this calendar, you must call the Court at 530/283-6305 by 12:00 noon, March 19th, notice of the intention to appear must also be given to all other parties. If the clerk is not notified of a party's intention to appear, there will be no hearing and the tentative ruling becomes the order of the court.**

### **Probate – 9:00a.m.**

#### **Case No. PR97-6230 – Estate of Keeling**

Tentative Ruling: **Granted.** The court finds that notice has been given as required by law. The court grants the request for appointment of successor custodian, and appoints Lory Minyen as successor custodian.

#### **Case No. PR10-00006 – Matter of Olsen**

Tentative Ruling: **No appearance required.** The court finds that notice has been given as required by law. However, the declaration in the inventory and appraisal has not been signed by the petitioners. In addition, the statement about the bond in the inventory and appraisal has not been signed by the attorney or the petitioners. The court continues this matter to April 26, 2010, in order to allow an amended inventory and appraisal to be filed. Upon filing, the court intends to grant the petition to determine succession to real and personal property.

#### **Case No. PR10-00003 – Matter of Rouse**

Tentative Ruling: **Granted.** The court finds that notice has been given as required by law. The court grants the petition to determine succession to real property.

## **Civil – 9:30a.m.**

### **Case No. CV09-00065 – Adams vs. Dept. of Fish and Game**

Tentative Ruling: **No appearance required.** Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery is continued to April 12, 2010 at 9:30a.m., at the request of plaintiff.

### **Case No. CV09-00306 – California-Engels Mining Co. vs. Sierra Pacific Industries**

Tentative Ruling:

### **Case No. CV10-00103 – Griffin vs. KG Walters Construction**

Tentative Ruling: **Granted.** Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery responses is granted, and sanctions are ordered in the amount of \$550. No opposition to the motion was filed. Plaintiff's counsel is to provide the court with the Order.

### **Case No. CV10-00065 – In Re Minor's Compromise of Gilson**

Tentative Ruling: **Approved.** Petitioner's petition to approve compromise of pending action is granted. Respondent's counsel is to provide the court with the Order.

### **Case No. CV07-27377 – Yandell vs. Griffith**

Tentative Ruling: Plaintiff's motion to compel further answers to interrogatories is **denied**, and sanctions are ordered against plaintiff and/or plaintiff's counsel in the amount of \$1750.00. Plaintiff's use of form interrogatories renders each of the questions in plaintiff's motion vague, ambiguous, unintelligible, oppressive and burdensome. Defendant's motion to compel compliance with defendant's request to produce is **granted, in part, and denied, in part.** Plaintiff is ordered to comply with Production Request 33, 36, 37, 38, and serve defendant within 10 days. Plaintiff is not ordered to comply with Production Request 25, 26, 27, 28, 32. No sanctions are ordered.

## **Family Law – 10:30a.m.**

### **Case No. FL10-00019 – Mar. of Barker**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will hear the results of mediation, and set the matter for a contested hearing, if necessary.

### **Case No. FL10-00010 – Mar. of Barker**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will hear the results of mediation, and set the matter for a contested hearing, if necessary.

### **Case No. FL09-00092 – Mar. of Brokaw**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** If settlement documents are received prior to the court date, this matter may be taken off calendar.

### **Case No. FL03-23975 – Mar. of Crites**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

### **Case No. FL10-00044 – Dixon vs. Boster**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

### **Case No. FL10-00001 – Edmonds vs. Stephens**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

### **Case No. FL009-00042 – Ferreboeuf vs. Gilbert**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will review the visitation orders.

### **Case No. FL08-27974 – Mar. of Kohler**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will set this matter for a contested hearing.

### **Case No. FL10-00013 – Mar. of Mattingly**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will order the parties to mediation.

### **Case No. FL09-00302 and FL09-00294 – Mar. of Runge**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will schedule a contested hearing.

### **Case No. FL08-28542 – Mar. of Uchida**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will set a trial date, if necessary.

## **CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TENTATIVE RULINGS**

### **Case No. CV09-00240 – Beatley vs. County of Plumas**

Tentative Ruling: [Judicial disclosure: Judge Hilde has recused herself from hearing this matter, except for case management conferences.] **Appearance required.** The parties should be prepared to discuss ADR options.

### **Case No. LC09-00149 – Corey vs. Allied Insurance**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

### **Case No. CV09-00130 – Discover Bank vs. Martinez**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will hold a hearing on the OSC for plaintiff's counsel's failure to appear on 2/22/10.

### **Case No. CV09-00039 – Freedman vs. Villa**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** If a stipulated judgment or dismissal is filed prior to the court hearing, this matter may be taken off calendar.

### **Case No. FL08-00105 – Gardner vs. Olson**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

### **Case No. CV09-00247 – Ray vs. Storton**

Tentative Ruling: [Judicial disclosure: Judge Hilde is well acquainted and socializes with Attorney Peter Hentschel.] **Appearance required.** The parties should be prepared to discuss ADR options and set a trial date.

### **Case No. LC09-Q00086 – Withrow vs. Albarran**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** If settlement documents are submitted prior to the hearing date, this matter may be taken off calendar.

### **Case No. CV09-00205 – CA Dept. of Forestry vs. Howell**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

### **Case No. LC09-00233 – Capital One vs. Lake**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

**Case No. CV09-00229 – Citibank vs. Martinez**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

**Case No. CV09-00252 – Citibank vs. Williams**

Tentative Ruling: **No appearance required.** This matter is continued to September 20, 2010, at 2:00p.m., pursuant to Rule 3.7430(f). If the plaintiff has not obtained a default judgment by said date, this matter will be set for an order to show cause and sanctions may be imposed.

**Case No. CV09-00053 – Grant & Weber Corp vs. Cameron**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.**

**Case No. CV09-00099 – Maynard vs. Sierra Valley Truss**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will hear the results of mediation.

**Case No. CV08-28100 – Mar. of Nord**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will discuss mediation, the name of the mediator, and the date for mediation.

**Case No. CV09-00243 – Owens vs. Kerns**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The parties should be prepared to discuss ADR options and set a trial date.

**Case No. CV09-00220 – Pierson vs. Stetler**

Tentative Ruling: **No appearance required.** The court has received a notice of settlement of entire case. This matter is continued to April 26, 2010, at 2:00p.m. If the minor's compromise is approved prior to this date, this matter may be taken off calendar.

**Case No. LC09-00137 – Simmons First National Bank v. Schwier**

Tentative Ruling: **Appearance required.** The court will set this matter for a trial.